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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF

VALERIE M. NEWMAN  
(UNLICENSED)

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: Administrative Action  
: CONSENT ORDER

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This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of respondent Valerie M. Newman ("respondent") for a license to practice social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information that during a period commencing on or about February 2002, the respondent engaged in clinical social work practice at Family Service, in Mt. Holly, New Jersey notwithstanding that she did not possess a certification or license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-4, N.J.A.C. 13:44G-1.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:44G-9.3.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

IT IS ON THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2002,  
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. A license to practice social work in the State of New Jersey as a Licensed Social Worker "LSW" shall be issued to Valerie M. Newman.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for practicing social work without a license to do so. Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Leslie Aronson, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, PO Box 45033, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Mariagnes P. Lattimer  
Mariagnes Lattimer, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW  
President

I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and to be bound by the Consent Order's terms.

Valerie M. Newman  
Valerie M. Newman

☒ Payment Enclosed

ORDER

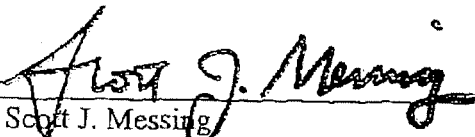
AND NOW, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003, the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors adopts and approves the foregoing Consent Agreement and incorporates the terms of paragraph 5, which shall constitute the Board's Order and is now issued in resolution of this matter.

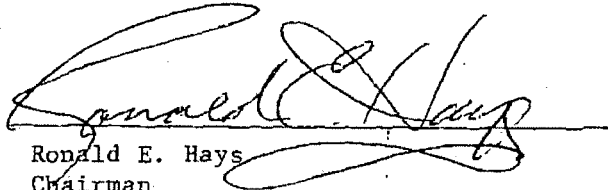
This Order shall take effect immediately.

BY ORDER:

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND  
OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS,  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
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